

DECEMBER AGENDA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH
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A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2012, IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING WILL CONDUCT A BRIEFING SESSION AT 8:00 AM:

1. Report on Supreme Court Ruling
2. Status of Informal Rulemaking: R649-9 Waste Management and Disposal, Oil & Gas Program
3. Report on the Annual IOGCC Meeting - John R. Baza
4. Legislative Update - Steven L. Schneider
5. Other
6. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
7. Opportunity for Public Comment

THE BOARD WILL HEAR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS AT 9:00 AM:

1. Docket No. 2012-034 Cause No. RO&G-2012-03 – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Program R649 Rules for the Surface Owner Protection Act.

(This matter is continued from the October hearing. The Board will accept public comment.)

2. Docket No. 2012-032 Cause No. 139-95 – In the Matter of the Application of INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT, LLC for Administrative Approval of the IWM Well located in Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Duchesne County, Utah as a Class II Injection Well.

(This matter is continued from the September hearing)

3. Docket No. 2012-041 Cause No. UIC-384.1 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Bill Barrett Corporation for an Order approving the Prickly Pear Unit Federal 10-4 well, located in the SE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, SLM, Carbon County, Utah, as a Class II Injection Well and, if and as needed, granting an aquifer exemption for Wasatch and Middle Wasatch Formations.

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4. Docket No. 2010-027 Cause No. M/047/0090 A – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Living Rivers, Petitioner; Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Respondent – Request to Appeal the Decision of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Approving the Application of Earth Energy Resources to Conduct Tar Sands Mining and Reclamation Operations at the PR Springs Mine, Uintah County, Utah.
5. Docket No. 2012-039 Cause No. 139-98 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order modifying the Board's Orders entered in Cause Nos. 139-8, 131-51 and 139-90 to establish special 1280-acre (or substantial equivalent) Drilling Units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Uteland Butte Member of the Lower Green River Formation, comprised of Sections 4 and 9, and Sections 15 and 22, T3S, R2W, USM, Sections 18 and 19, T3S, R3W, USM, and Sections 1 and 12, T3S, R4W, USM, respectively, Duchesne County, Utah, and to allow, on a Pilot Basis, the drilling and production of up to four (4) horizontal wells on each special drilling unit so established.
6. Docket No. 2012-040 Cause No. 196-43 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order authorizing the flaring of gas in excess of the amounts allowed under Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-20(1.1) from the Cane Creek Unit 12-1 Well located in the SW1/4, of Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 19 East, SLM, Grand County, Utah.
7. Docket No. 2012-042 Cause No. 139-99 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order pooling all Interests in three drilling units established by the Board's Orders entered in Causes Nos. 131-51 and 139-90 in Sections 2 and 8, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, and Section 21, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, U.S.M., Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah.
8. Docket No. 2012-038 Cause No. S/023/0065 – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining for an Order against NEPHI SANDSTONE CORPORATION: (1) Withdrawing of the Soma Quarry's Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations; (2) To Forfeit the Surety and Certificates of Deposit; (3) To Direct the Division to complete reclamation, and Authorize a Civil Suit to recover costs from Nephi Sandstone and Soma Quarry, S/023/0065; and (4) To take all other actions necessary to reclaim the lands at S22, T14S, R3W SLB&M, Juab County, Utah.

(Copies of the agenda are available at www.ogm.utah.gov and at the administrative offices.)

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